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Keiji KADOTA

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Vehicle Powertrain Control System and Method for Enhanced Vehicle Start-up Acceleration

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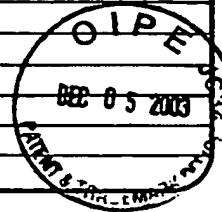
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		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>6</sup> - Kind Code <sup>8</sup> ( <i>If known</i> )					
		JP-10-80174-A		03-24-1998	Takai		Yes
		JP-2000-125588-A		04-28-2000	Mikami		Yes
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